



Tudor Grange Academy
Redditch



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Principal Introduction

A very warm welcome to Tudor Grange Academy Redditch. Throughout this prospectus we hope to offer you an insight into the many aspects that make us proud of our school.

At Tudor Grange we believe that the student should be at the centre of everything that we do. Our core purpose is to raise their aspirations and ensure that all our students have the best educational experience possible. As part of this we believe every teacher must strive to be an excellent practitioner, delivering outstanding teaching and outcomes. We believe in developing the potential of every child and equipping them with the skills, knowledge and attitudes to enable them to excel and succeed in the future.

At Tudor Grange Academy Redditch our culture is underpinned by traditional values which form the foundations for an innovative, stimulating and modern learning environment. We aim to instill in every student the behaviour, aptitude and ability to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world.

We have high expectations of our students and expect them have pride in our school and themselves. Our students show respect and courtesy to each other, lead by example and want to inspire others. We want to encourage our students to work hard and achieve their academic best. Equally, we believe that we must enable our students to develop their full potential and as such we encourage students to get involved and to take part in extra-curricular activities.

At Tudor Grange Academy Redditch we recognise that our students, your son(s)/ daughter(s), only get one main chance of an education, one main chance to flourish and prepare for adult life. We strive to give our students the very best because it is what every child deserves.

“We seek to instil academic rigour and develop a love of learning.”

We are committed to the continuous improvement of our provision and firmly believe in our community working together. We are proud of our distinct brand of blending the best of tradition and innovation and having high expectations for our students. We look forward to having the opportunity to show you around Tudor Grange Academy Redditch.

Rose Rees, Principal

“We seek to enable your child to be a confident and purposeful learner.”





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What you can expect...

In today's fast paced and competitive world we believe it is important for students to be able to demonstrate imagination within their work. We offer challenging and engaging tasks which provide opportunities in a wide range of learning environments. We actively encourage thinking and reflection in a broad curriculum and have an extensive enrichment programme both within and beyond the Academy.

We work relentlessly to ensure that the quality of learning and teaching are of the highest standards and we promote responsibility in our students for their own development. Our teachers and support staff take great pride in the successes of our students and our community.

We endeavour to encourage our students to achieve the highest academic qualifications. Alongside this, we also recognise the importance of social development to assist with the transition from student to responsible adults in society. Our enrichment programme focuses on emphasising social, cultural and personal development, as well as team work, courtesy and respect, support confidence building and self-esteem.

Students' views matter to us and our 'student voice' is developing into a powerful dimension within the Academy. Students are encouraged to take on positions of responsibility and they also play an important role in our planning, reviewing and quality assurance.

“A wide and varied curriculum providing educational experiences enabling success for all.”





Curriculum

“At Tudor Grange we believe that learning should be exciting.”

Our curriculum is strong and imaginatively taught by specialist teachers familiar with the skills and knowledge our students need to be successful learners and 21st century citizens.

The curriculum allows choice and a breadth of opportunity for students to nurture their strengths. Our curriculum has something for all learners and is supported with a bespoke foundation learning programme as well as a new “Gifted and Talented” programme to ensure success for all students.

We believe in developing a culture of life-long learning and high standards and achievement. We expect students to be focused and motivated and in return we offer a curriculum that stimulates their curiosity, encourages independent learning and prepares them for their next destination.

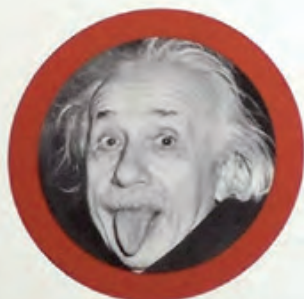
Numeracy, literacy and problem solving underpin the curriculum’s core elements of English, mathematics and the Sciences. These core subjects are balanced with humanities, modern languages plus a wide range of options related to creative learning. Our bespoke and innovative curriculum places student engagement and the maximisation of potential at its heart, meaning there is a route for every child to achieve and to succeed, ensuring that they leave Tudor Grange with a mix of academic and life-long learning skills.



// We should not teach children the sciences; but give them a taste for them. //

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International Opportunities...

We feel strongly that educational trips and visits enhance our students' education greatly in a number of curriculum areas. We have visits to European countries through subjects such as Modern Foreign Languages to Germany, through History to the Battlefields and through Geography to Iceland.

Through the Tudor Grange Trust we are able to offer wider adventure opportunities to Nepal on a trek to climb Mount Everest.

“We want to support our students to develop talents and interests to the full.”





Enrichment

We offer a thriving enrichment programme which nurtures leadership, confidence and citizenship. Students are encouraged to explore their own talents and skills and take up opportunities through our student leadership roles, extensive charity programme, and our unique Skills Action Service (SAS) Programme.

“We seek to nurture leadership, promote confidence and a sense of citizenship.”

All students take part in the Skills Action Programme (SAS) programme for two hours a week. They work on a number of school and community projects which allows them to develop a range of skills and knowledge beyond the curriculum.

In addition, we offer students a number of extra-curricular opportunities to enhance their own individual skill set. In Year 10, students have the opportunity to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award programme. Students deciding to embark on this programme will further develop their personal, social and organisational skills.

Students also have the opportunity to enrol into the Combined Cadet Force. In conjunction with the Ministry of Defence and through structured, military themed and adventurous activities, cadets take responsibility and develop the qualities of self-reliance, resourcefulness, endurance, perseverance and a clear understanding of service to their country and their community. These are personal qualities, which will last throughout the students' lives and will undoubtedly assist in the early stages of their chosen careers.

For those students that prefer to be in the limelight, we offer a number of opportunities to work within the Arts. With annual performances in our Theatre, students have the opportunity to experience performance, technical lighting, stage design and management and wardrobe creations. We have a high-tech music technology suite which offers students the ability to delve into musical engineering.

Tudor Grange Redditch offers a host of after school clubs and activities to suit all interests and talents; providing educational experiences enabling success for all.





Pastoral support

Students are valued as an individual and have our absolute support in achieving their potential. Our pastoral care is at the heart of the school and built upon our college structure. We have five Colleges at the Academy: Corvus, Lyra, Orion, Pictor and Vela. Our colleges operate a vertical tutor system providing students, parents and carers with continuity throughout years 7-11. The tutor acts as champion and mentor, offering encouragement and support, promoting students confidence and helping to forge a well-rounded and successful individual. We welcome close parental involvement and participation with the on-going dialogue between a tutor, student and parents is of great importance.

“Strong pastoral care provided by our college and vertical tutor system promotes confidence and leads to success.”





Our commitment to parents...

We believe in the partnership between students, parents/carers and the Academy. We value communication and will keep you fully informed about progress and achievement. We hold a number of evenings and events to help you support your son(s)/daughter(s) with their learning, choices for option subjects and provision at post 16.

We place great value on support and guidance for students, and through our College Leaders, Learning Mentors and Career Advisors, endeavour to ensure each student has a clear path to success.

Our Parents' Forum meets regularly and offers support on wider aspects of education as well as an opportunity to feedback to the Academy. Newcomers are always welcome and we encourage you to get in touch.

The Governing Body supports all aspects of the Academy's continuing development through volunteers who are absolutely committed to achieving the best outcomes for the students and the Academy.

“Working together to achieve success and outstanding outcomes.”





// Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today tomorrow. //

Malcolm X





Our commitment to students...

Our philosophy is that the combination of high standards of expectations, combined with high aspirations, brings high levels of performance and success. Tudor Grange Redditch prides itself on high standards of learning, attitudes, respect, dress and behaviour. We expect the very highest of standards in all areas from our students, with active contribution to our school community, adopting positions of leadership and responsibility across the school, and representing the very best of what Tudor Grange Redditch has to offer. As a result, our students thrive and succeed, and leave us to go on to secure excellence at universities, colleges and in the workplace.

“What I really love about learning at Tudor Grange is that every lesson is different and teacher’s make it fun and enjoyable. I’m much more confident now and I really enjoy coming to school. ”





About the Sixth Form...

Students at Tudor Grange Academy Sixth Form have access to excellent facilities in a purpose built environment. An innovative, personalised, and varied curriculum offering a range of courses of study has been designed, enabling students the opportunity to progress to further or higher education, training or employment.

Students' progress and well-being are our top priority. We have a proud tradition of providing excellent pastoral care and guidance. Through our personal tutors, Year Heads and Head of Sixth Form, we monitor students' progress closely ensuring that students are on track to meet their personal goals and move on to the destinations they are aiming for.

Students are supported in their journey to higher education or training and apprenticeship with a systematic programme of taught sessions, talks and visits. We also have links with local universities including Birmingham, Warwick and Worcester.

We believe in enabling our students to develop a whole host of skills, and students are encouraged to engage in a wide range of enrichment activities. These include working with younger pupils in the academy, or one of our partner academies, as well as community and work experience placements.

Across the academies we offer a mix of academic and vocational pathways that is inclusive and centered on the needs of our students. We spend a great deal of time ensuring our students are on the most appropriate courses, and we respond with flexibility and understanding to meet student's individual needs.

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We pride ourselves on understanding the demands that are placed on young people in an increasingly competitive world, and work hard to ensure that they are able to demonstrate 21st century skills. We believe our Sixth Form allows students to flourish and prepares them for their next chapter in life. Most of all, we offer our students the opportunity to fulfil their own individual potential.













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